

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Home (Prisons) Department – Central Prison, Kadapa – Release of Sri Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy Convict Prisoner No.1003, under Juvenile Justice Act, 2006 – Orders Issued.

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**HOME (PRISONS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No.26**

**DATED:29-01-2013**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From A.P.State Human Rights Commission Reminder HRC No.50/2011, dated 23-02-2011 forwarding representation of Smt.K.Padmaja, W/o K.Venugopal Reddy, Adoni, dt.Nil.
2. Govt.Memo No.6135/Pri.B2/11, dated 15-03-2011 & 15-03-2012.
3. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.SB3/44/2011 dated 08-07-2011 & 16-02-2012.
4. From the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, Letter No.Peshi/9-3/2011, dated 15-09-2011.
5. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.Jud-3/44/2011, dated 14-03-2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, Smt.K.Padmaja in her petition addressed to the State Human Rights Commission has requested to transfer her brother, Sri. Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy @ Goureddygari Venkateswara Reddy S/o. late K.Venkata Reddy from Central Prison, Kadapa to Borstal School or to release him under Juvenile Act, as he was 17 years 2 months 14 days old at the time of offence.

2. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has informed that date of birth of Sri Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy as per SSC is 12-05-1975. The age of the convict as on the date of offence is i.e. 26-07-1992 is 17 years 02 months and 14 days & the age of the convict as on the date of conviction i.e 16-03-2006 is 30 years 10 months 4 days. In the CrI. M.P.No.602/99, Additional Sessions Judge, Kurnool on 06-11-2000 had passed orders as mentioned below:

“For the reasons mentioned above, the date of birth mentioned in Secondary School Certificate is the correct date of Birth of A9 (i.e.Sri Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy)”.

3. The Director Juvenile Welfare Department C.S.W.S.C. has stated that Sri.Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy, deserves to be considered as a juvenile, since date of birth as per SSC certificate is 12.05.1975 and maximum period of committal to a Special Home is 3 years only, whereas he has already undergone imprisonment for more than three years and he must immediately be released, as per the provisions of the JJ Act 2000 r/w Amended Act 2006 and that the Hon'ble Juvenile Magistrate, Kurnool might have given pronouncement taking into consideration the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986 wherein the age limit for boys is 16 years. He has further informed that the age limit has been raised to 18 years in the 2000 Act.

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4. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, who was addressed to report on his conduct since his confinement in the Prison since 18-03-2006 has informed that Sri K. Venkateswara Reddy (who is M.A., MEd) has worked as Teacher in Akshara Bharathi and his services were utilized in Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University Study Centre, Central Prison, Kadapa, He was also selected to work at Semi Open Prison from 27-07-2011 and since 19-09-2011 onwards he is working in IOC outlet (Petrol Pump) as Dispensing Unit Operator and that his services in Petrol Pump is excellent. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has also informed that his behavior during the stay in Central Prison, Kadapa is good.

5. Government, after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 64 of the amended JJ act 2006 here by release Sri.Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy @ Goureddygari Venkateswara Reddy Convict Prisoner No.1003 Central Prison, Kadapa and also accord the benefit of Section 19 of the JJ Act 2000 as a Juvenile cannot suffer disqualification attaching to a conviction of an offence under such law. Therefore, Sri.Kasireddy Venkateswara Reddy who had been reportedly appointed and has served as School Assistant (SS) at MPUP School, Nallagatla Village from 17-10-2002 to 15-03-2006 shall be reappointed as School Assistant and posted to any existing vacancy. Education Department (S.E) shall separately issue orders after appropriate verification.

6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.CHAYA RATAN  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Kurnool.

The District Education officer, Kurnool

The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services  
& Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintendent, Central Prison, kadapa.

**Copy to:-**

The Women Development, Child & Disabled welfare Dept with reference to U.O.No.5626/JJ/A1/2011.

The individual concerned through the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER